

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:07-CV-168-DCK**

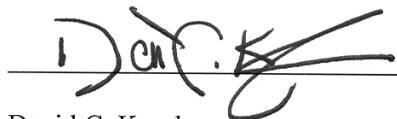
**THIS MATTER COMES BEFORE THE COURT** on the “Joint Motion To Extend Discovery Deadlines” (Document No. 116) filed October 16, 2008. The parties have consented to Magistrate Judge jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), and this motion is now ripe for disposition.

Having carefully considered the motion, and noting that the parties have consented thereto, the undersigned will grant the motion.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the “Joint Motion To Extend Discovery Deadlines” (Document No. 116) is **GRANTED**. The discovery deadlines in the above-captioned proceeding are hereby extended as follows:

12/15/08	Supplementations to Expert Witness Reports pursuant to Rule 26(e)
12/15/08	Discovery and Mediation Deadline
1/15/09	Motions Deadline (excluding motions to continue and motions <i>in limine</i> )

Signed: October 16, 2008

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

